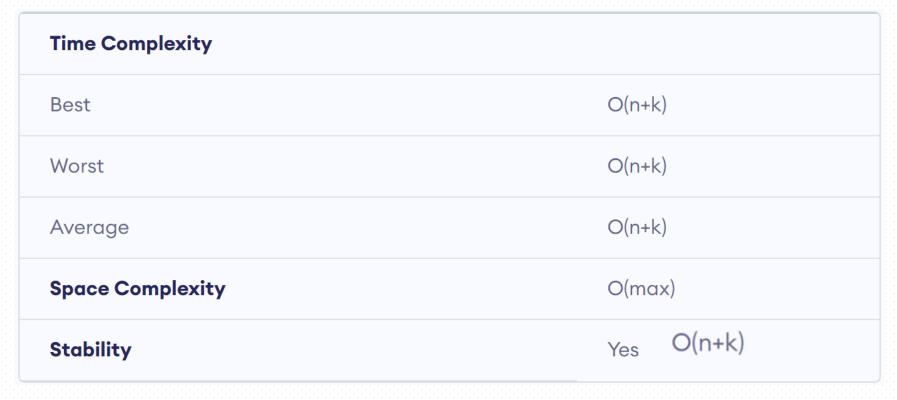
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Radix Sort

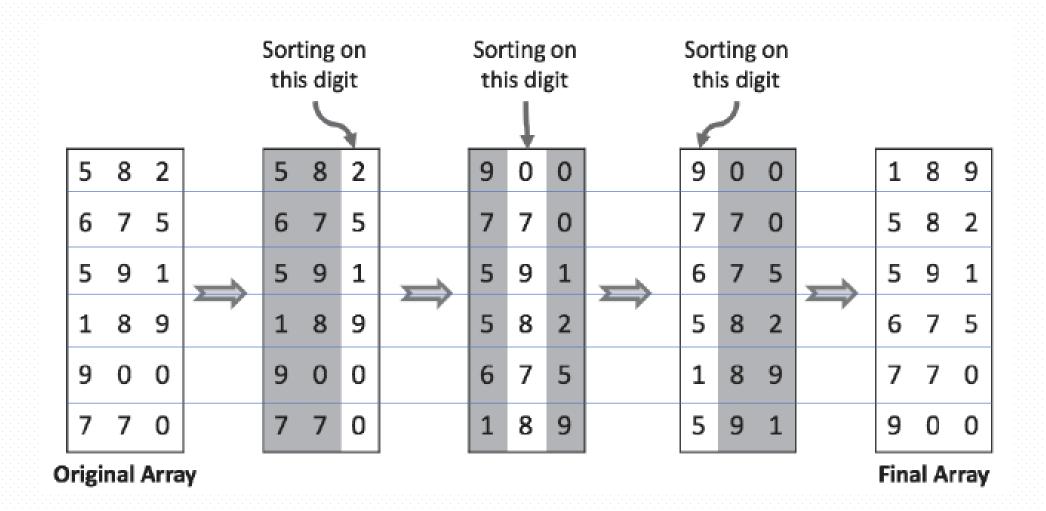
RadixSort: An almost linear sorting algorithm that does digit-by-digit sorting.

- It is not a comparative sorting algorithm.
- It uses Counting Sort as a subroutine to sort occurrences.



QUESTION: what is the lower bound of the algorithms we have seen already?

Radix Sort Illustration



Huffman Coding

Def: Huffman coding is a lossless data compression algorithm that uses priority binary trees.

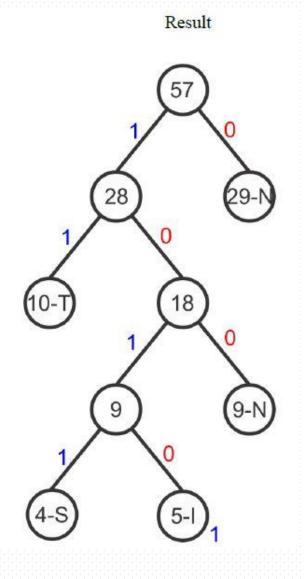
- Each leaf represents an encoding
- Internal nodes also have a frequency weight
- Usually, left branches represent a '0' bit and right is '1' bit
- There could be more than one possible encoding

Huffman Coding is heavily used in data compression without losing any of the details.

 Compared to an ASCII encoding, in Huffman encoding the number of bits is dynamic not constant.

Example: A Huffman Tree

Chars	Frequency	Huff Code
E	29	0
T	10	11
N	9	100
I	5	1010
S	4	1011



THANK YOU